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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masashi KUNO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/764,152

Examiner: J. Grant

Filed: January 19, 2001

Docket No.: 108402

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING PROFILES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 4, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**